

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, June 14.—The local market was dull but firm. Leasing has continued its upward movement, reaching 110¢, a new high record, and a gain of 1¢ for the day. Union Natural Gas was 41¢ higher at 172, and Lone Star Gas was 1/2¢ lower at 98. Other members of this group were extremely dull and the smallest fractions covered the net changes.

Summary.

120 A. W. Glass Mach	55%	55%
100 De preferred	100	100
100 Canby River Gas	48 1/2	48 1/2
50 Fed 5 & P V Tr	19	15
250 Le Belle Iron	110 1/2	109 1/2
40 Lone Star Gas	98	98
35 Mfrs. & H.	65 1/2	65 1/2
1,100 Mt. Shasta	54	54
190 Ohio Fuel Oil	19	19
75 Ohio Fuel Supply	49	49
30 Peoples Pipegas	37	37
20 Fgh Bred pld	10 1/2	10 1/2
1,200 Pitts Coal	.09	.09
1,000 F. J. Copper	.65	.65
70 Pitts Plate Glass	121	121
250 Pure Oil com.	23 1/2	23 1/2
75 Union Nat Gas	172	172
100 U S Glass	39	39
170 U S Steel com.	184 1/2	184 1/2
80 West Airbrake	118 1/2	118 1/2
240 West Elec com.	53 1/2	53 1/2
40 West Machine	65	65

\$1.55
New high record.

Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Optimistic forecast regarding the yield this season in the Dakotas, Minnesota and some other sections tended yesterday to cause a decline in wheat values. Largely as a result, the market, although steady at the close was 1/2 cent to 3/4 cent lower with July at \$2.31 and September at \$2.07 1/2. Corn finished 1/4 cent to 3/4 cent up and oats gained 1/4 cent to 1 1/2 cents. The out-look in provisions was a setback of 1/4 cent to 25 cents.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
July	\$2.30	\$2.31
September	2.07	2.07 1/2
Corn—		
July	1.56 1/2	1.57 1/2
September	1.47 1/2	1.50 1/2
Oats—		
July	.63	.64
September	.64	.64 1/2

Oil and Gas.

The Carter Oil company has shot in the 30-foot sands its No. 3 on the W. Z. Hays farm, Marion county, W. Va. It will make a very light pump. On Bartholomew run, Mannington district, Marion county, the Eastern Petroleum company drilled its No. 7 on the Alfred Kendall farm 18 feet into the 30-foot sand. The hole filled up 100 feet. It is still drilling, and unless a second pay is encountered it will not make better than a light pump.

The South Penn Oil company has drilled its No. 3 on the Rebecca Lemley farm on Miracle run, Ballietts district, Monongalia county, through the Big Injun sand. It shows for a five-barrel pump. One-half mile east of Bristol, Ten-Mile district, Harrison county, Ernest Randolph & Co. have drilled their test on the Nancy E. Davis farm through the fifth sand. It has been shot and shows for a five-barrel pump.

On Lick run, Ten-Mile district, the Furno Oil company completed a second test on the J. H. Furno farm. It has an estimated capacity of 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day in the fourth sand. In Greenbrier district, Doddridge county, the Hope Natural Gas company has

started to drill a second test on the C. C. Freeman farm and has the rig completed for a test on the J. E. Greynolds farm.

On Indian creek, Elk district, Kanawha county, the South Penn Oil company has shot in the West sand No. 4 on the T. C. Alexander farm. It is good for less than five barrels a day. In the same district the same company has started to drill No. 5 on the C. B. Graham farm.

The Empire Petroleum company is drilling a test on the W. C. Cavender farm and a second test on the K. K. Gatchell farm, both in Elk district. Joseph Norton company are starting a second test on the John Baker White farm. The Navajo Oil and Gas company has the rig completed for a second test on the W. B. Lewis farm. The South Penn Oil company has the rig completed for a test on the A. C. Godshall farm.

On Rock Creek, Harper district, Roane county, the Jarvis Oil company drilled its No. 5 on the Nancy J. Lowe farm to the Big Injun sand and shot it. It will make a light pump. In the same district the Ohio Fuel Oil company has the rig completed for No. 3 on the E. and J. R. Rucker farm. The United Fuel Gas company is due to sand at No. 14 on the H. D. Sergeant farm. In the Perry district, Roane county, the South Penn Oil company completed No. 5 on the O. H. Trout farm. It is good for five barrels a day in the Big Injun sand.

New York

NEW YORK, June 14.—The market acquired a new lease of life yesterday, primarily on the overnight decision of the directors of the United States Steel Corporation to declare another "extra" dividend of 3 per cent. on the common stock for the current quarter.

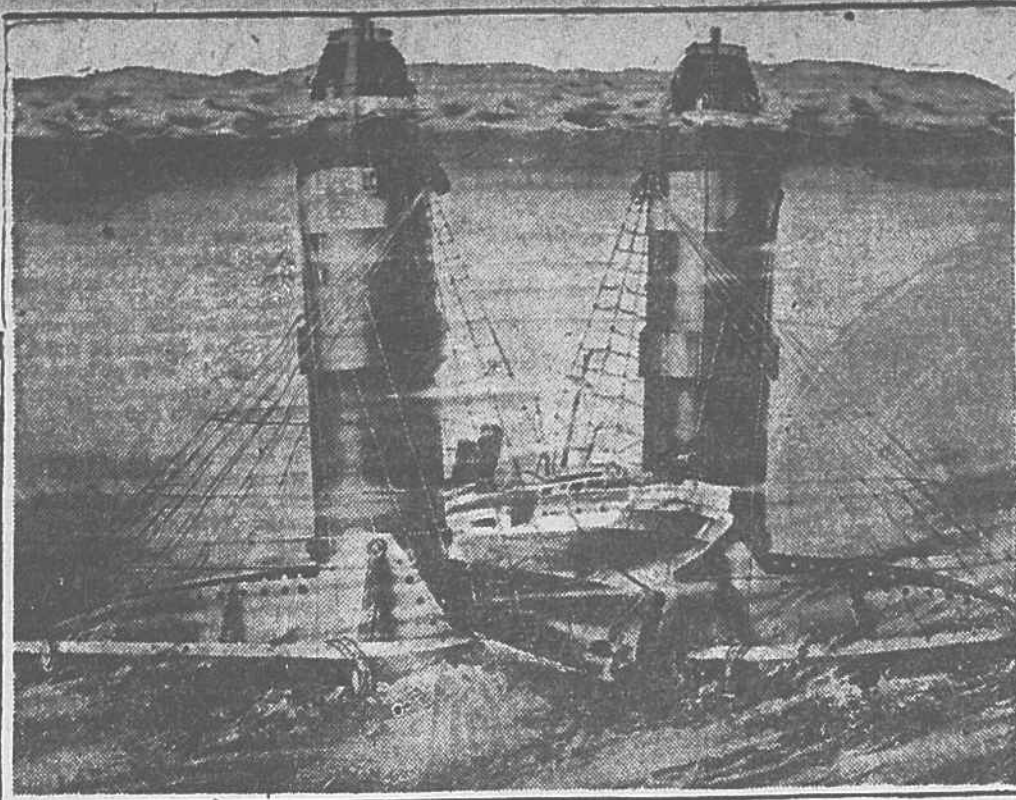
This action, it is believed, virtually insures full dividend returns of 17 per cent. on the common shares for the calendar year. Moreover it bespeaks the confidence of eminent trade authorities in the future of the steel industry. Declaration of other increased or extra dividends, the whirlwind wind-up of the Liberty Loan campaign with its rush of small subscribers and the stability of the money rates were additional factors of sentimental value.

INDUSTRIAL FAIRMONT

D. L. Mayers, who has an electric supply shop on Fairmont avenue, has two Delco lighting plants which are ideal for the rural home and are proving very popular among the farmers of the nearby country districts. The equipment consists of a gas engine, which burns either natural gas or gasoline, a dynamo or electric generator, an electric motor and a series of storage batteries. The plant may be started by pushing a lever on the engine. It stops automatically when the batteries are charged and is so simple that a child can easily operate it. It is necessary to run the gas engine only two or three hours each day in order to light a large house and supply motive power for washing machines, electric fans and various other mechanical appliances and the cheapness with which the plant can be operated counts greatly in its favor. The plants which are on the market at present have only thirty lights but the Delco company expects to have on the market by July 1 a new plant equipped with one hundred and fifty lights. With one of these plants the rural resident or suburbanite can enjoy all of the luxuries and advantages which the electrical companies bring to his city brothers and at no greater expense.

Workmen today began installing the large water cooling plant on the roof of the Marion Product factory and it is hoped to have the entire plant installed within a few weeks. A tank

OUTWITTING THE U-BOATS



How a submarine fort works. Two forts are here shown salvaging a sunken liner. The pontoons at the bottom are hinged to the chambers which are vertical and filled with water. As the vessel is lifted, the water is pumped out and the chambers and pontoons come together.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The wealth of shipping sent to the bottom of the ocean by German U-boats may yet be saved.

An invention is being tried out on a river near here with the purpose of perfecting it and making it suitable for deep sea salvage work. It is called a portable submarine fort and is the idea of Carl J. Lingquist.

What makes engineers and shipping men here believe the millions of tons of shipping may yet be reclaimed is the simplicity of design and apparent practicability of this submarine fort. Lingquist has tested it under all conditions he has thought possible and says it has worked to his satisfaction.

The fort is a massive double steel chamber built in sections, so it may be adjusted to different depths. At the base of the chamber is the end of a pontoon or flat bottom, which is hinged, so that the chamber may rest lengthwise on the pontoon when not working. In this way the fort is towed

ten feet in depth and lined with water proof sheeting will be built and will practically cover the entire roof. The work is being done by Holbert and Spedden and when completed will greatly facilitate the work of the factory as it will enable them to have on hand at all times a great quantity of cool water for use in the plant.

Work is now going on at full swing in the new blacksmith shop of the Helmeck foundry. The equipment from the shop in the old building has been moved into the new and the room in the old building is being prepared for foundry work.

The First American Indians.

According to Keith, the American Indian in all his varieties, is a descendant from the primitive Mongolian type. There is a theory advanced by Payne that in some remote period the progenitor of the Indian came to this continent from Asia over a bridge of land that existed in prehistoric times where the Behring sea now is. Another theory, championed by Dawkins and Brinton, assumes that the originals of our native stocks came from Europe, probably by way of Iceland.

Not Always.

"It's the thing we haven't that makes us unhappy," remarked the parlor philosopher. "How about the toothache?" suggested the mere man.—Milwaukee Tribune.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
This is to certify that A. B. McDaniel and J. C. Glasscock, doing business as McDaniel & Glasscock, 1036 Morganstown Ave., have dissolved partnership. A. B. McDaniel purchasing the interest of J. C. Glasscock.

All persons having bills against the above firm, or owing the same, present them, or make payment to A. B. McDaniel.

McDANIEL & GLASSCOCK.
Fairmont, W. Va., June 6, 1917.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Fairmont Bottle Company, a corporation created and organized under the laws of the state of West Virginia, held at the company's principal office in the city of Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, on the 28th day of May, 1917, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, First that the Fairmont Bottle Company, a corporation created and organized under the laws of the state of West Virginia, does hereby discontinue business as a corporation and surrenders to said state its charter and corporate franchises. The Board of Directors will proceed to convert the property, choses in action and all assets of this corporation into cash, and pay and discharge all its debts, liabilities and obligations; and after fully discharging all such debts, liabilities and obligations, divide the remainder among the stockholders pro rata with their several holdings of stock, but no such payments shall be made to any stockholder until after the publication of the notice hereinafter provided.

"Resolved, Second, that the President of this corporation cause notice of the adoption of the foregoing resolution to be published in some newspaper of general circulation, published near the principal office or place of business of this corporation, once a week for four successive weeks; and that he forthwith certify these resolutions to the Secretary of State, of the state of West Virginia, as provided by law."

Given under my hand this 28th day of May, 1917.
E. L. HEINTZELMAN,
President of said Fairmont Bottle Company, a Corporation.
May 31, June 7, 14, 21.

to the sunken liner.

Just before the spot is reached, the base of the chamber is filled with water and allowed to settle until the chamber is upright and the pontoon is sinking horizontally. The chamber is filled until the pontoon has reached the depth of the wreckage.

Cables hold the chamber and pontoon taut. Others are let out and, by the direction of a diver at the bottom of the fort, passed around the sunken liner.

Many of the ships sunk by the German submarines in the Atlantic are small enough to be salvaged by one of these submarine forts, but two forts may be used together when the work of salvaging is too heavy for one. In this case the forts work end to end, so the hoisting cables of each may intertwine about the wreckage and the salvaging be divided equally between the two.

There is no danger of the forts tipping over, because of the broad pontoon base and the powerful vacuum

cup bottom of the chamber. These give the lifting chamber a firm grip for hoisting.

Sand-suckers free the wreckage from the sand bottom of the ocean, and allow for the passage of cables about the liner's hull. The cables are fastened to the upper ends of the pontoons.

As the water which has sunk the pontoons is pumped out, the pontoons rise, and bring up the wreckage with them. At the same time the vertical chamber returns to the horizontal. This affords a leverage to aid the raising of the pontoons.

As the pontoons go up, the vessel drains herself, the water escaping the way it entered. Once above water, the damaged vessel is patched up temporarily and towed to port.

The principle of this submarine fort is based on the gasoline engine—as the water leaves the chamber the pontoon is sucked up to fill the vacuum left. In the same way water pushes the pontoon down.

Not a Convert.

"What bekum ur Sam Bailey since he entah'd de church?" "Wha, he ain't got out yit—he done got two yeahs, yo' recollect, 'fo' dat job."

SPECIAL NOTICES

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The registration list of the City of Fairmont has been published in both the city papers. I want every citizen to scan this list carefully, and immediately report to me or to Sheriff Glover if you know of any persons residing in the city of Fairmont and subject to registration whose names do not appear on said registration list. We must protect the good name of Fairmont by seeing to it that every man complies with this law.

ANTHONY BOWEN, Mayor.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF REVIEW AND EQUALIZATION TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
You are hereby notified that the Board of Review and Equalization of Marion county, West Virginia, will meet in the City of Fairmont, at the Court house of said county on Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1917, for the purpose of reviewing and equalizing the assessment of said county, as returned by the Assessor and will continue in session until said work is completed, not, however, exceeding twenty-five days.

The land and personal property books of said county for the current year will be then open for inspection and have any errors that may appear in the assessment of his property corrected, and do such other and further things that may be necessary to protect his interests.

Given under my hand this 12th day of June, 1917.
A. G. MARTIN,
Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk of said Board.
6-14-17-28

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GIRLS WANTED at Fairmont Stogie Co. Must be over 16 years of age. Good wages. Apply 112 Merchant St. 6-4-17 No. 2440

WANTED at once, laundry woman. Cook's Hospital. 5-25-17 No. 2334

WANTED—Girl for housework; continuous place. Apply 708 5th St. 6-4-17 No. 2428

WANTED—A-I experienced stenographer. Apply at once Sanderson & Porter, Third floor, new Fairmont Trust Company building. 6-7-17 No. 2433

WANTED—Capable middle aged woman for general housework. Three in family. Good wages. Call Bell phone 1044. 6-13-17 No. 2463

WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply at Coffee House. 6-13-17-2159

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call Bell 427-W. 6-12-17-2462

WANTED

WANTED—Clean cotton rags; will pay 5c per pound. West Virginia Office. 6-8-17 No. 2449

WANTED—Furnished house. Prefer same near car line. Address with full particulars W. J. Wiegand, care West Virginian. 6-12-17-2461

WANTED—To buy drum for use on gravity plane; capable of handling five tons of coal or more. Address all communications to E. J. McDaniel, Uniontown, Pa. 6-12-17-2460

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Four room house with bath. For information call or address A. C. Kendall, Mining Machine office. 3-15-17 No. 2027

FOR SALE—6-room house with bath. Big lot. Apply 325 Jefferson street. 4-20-17 No. 2235

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—7-room house. Apply 245 Grant St. 6-13-17-2469

FOR RENT—Very desirable house and flats close in South Side. Inquire F. P. Kelley, Bell phone 1021-M. 5-26-17 No. 2390

FOR RENT—6-room house with bath. Maple avenue; five-room house, Spencer street. James L. Gettings. Bell phone 609-W. 6-14-17 2474

MONEY TO LOAN

THE BUCKEYE SAVING AND LOAN company of Bellair, O., has money to loan on desirable real estate. See Paul G. Armstrong, Attorney, 41-42 Trust Bldg., 7th Floor, Fairmont, W. Va.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Household furniture. 1104 Ridgely avenue, rear of 1100 Locust Ave. 6-11-17-2459

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle. See J. H. McIntyre, Jayenne Station. 6-13-17-2468

FARMS FOR SALE

COOSAY FARMS FOR SALE—1,250 acres, 500 under cultivation and open, balance in woods and marshes. Land very fertile. Now raising truck, cotton, corn and cattle. Will accommodate several hundred families. Reasonable price. Easy terms. May exchange for city realty. Write to Wm. Keyserling, Beaufort, S. C. 6-7-17 No. 2437

FOR SALE—Farm 10 miles west of Clarksburg on B. & O. railroad and northwest turnpike; two miles from street car line; contains 161 acres; about 60 acres of good timber. Plenty of pasture, good water year around. If taken at once will sell for \$22. This is a bargain. If interested address Box 21 Bristol, W. Va. 5-31-E Thurs-3t No. 2406

ROOMS—FURNISHED

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light house keeping by a young congenial couple; references exchanged. Address C. M. Parent c/o General Delivery, City. 6-13-17 2472

PROCLAMATIONS

TO PREVENT IDLENESS AND VAGRANCY IN WEST VIRGINIA

The law passed by the Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of West Virginia on May 19, 1917, will become effective on June 19, 1917. This law provides for the arrest and fine and working on the streets of all male residents of the State between the ages of 16 and 60 who cannot show that they are employed at least thirty-six hours in every week. No one is excused from this law except as therein provided. It is made the duty of the Mayor and Police Officers to see that the law is implicitly obeyed in all cities of West Virginia. I hope we will have no prosecutions under this law in Fairmont, but this is to give notice that every one subject to the law must find employment. If you are not now employed get work at once and stick to it.

ANTHONY BOWEN, Mayor.

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HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Delivery boy; must know streets of city. Have bicycle. Apply Osgood's store. 6-11-17-2456

WANTED—Mine electrician who is not afraid of work and understands motors, chain machines and pumps. Steady position the year around and good salary to right party. Married man preferred. Address Box 3470 West Virginian. 6-12-17-2470

WANTED—Inexperienced help, carpenters, machinists, steam fitters and electricians. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, O. Big wages, steady employment. See Mr. Persons, Manley hotel, 10 a. m. to 12, 2 p. m. to 8 p. m. White help only. 6-13-17 2471

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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FOLDING FRUIT CRATES—Bushel size. Big stock for quick delivery. Order now for future needs and have them ready when wanted. Handmade crate made. Folds into small space. Write for catalogue. We sell the Clark Double Disk Cutaway Harrow. Big best selling harrow in West Virginia. Does double the work with half the labor. Hedges & Oyster Co., Lumberport, W. Va. w-12-29 No. 2391

FOR SALE—Grocery store, including stock and all fixtures; cheap to a quick buyer. Pete Demaria, 300 Bridge St., Monongah, W. Va. 6-13-17-2466

FOR SALE—At once, garbage business including wagons, teams, cans, etc. Inquire Mrs. Alice Dawson, 504 Maryland avenue. Cons. 198-L. 6-13-17 2470

ROOMS—UNFURNISHED

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 221 Walnut avenue. 6-11-17 2461

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Citizens Dollar Savings Bank

Fairmont, W. Va.

Receivers report to Commissioner of Banking,
Citizens Dollar Savings Bank of Fairmont, W.
Va., June 12th, 1917.

Assets at date of Suspension	
Bills Receivable	\$304,436.47
Other Assets	116,214.61
Assets acquired since date of suspension	29,201.78
Rents	1,612.00
Total	\$351,514.76
Collections from bills receivable	\$ 74,075.87
From rents	1,612.00
Total	\$ 75,687.87
Disposition of Same.	
Redeemed notes	\$ 27,552.23
Offsets allowed	11,500.00
Taxes Paid	1,513.52
Legal expenses paid	5,989.25
Cash on hand	29,151.92
Total	\$ 75,687.87
Remaining Assets on Hand.	
Bills receivable	\$158,291.70
Offsets allowed	1,320.88
Other assets	116,214.61
Total	\$351,514.76
Liabilities at Date of Suspension	
Individual deposits	\$ 76,506.90
Savings deposits	41,812.99
Certificates of deposits	42,484.87
Cashier's Checks	478.89
Certified checks	412.90
Due other banks	415.92
Redeemed notes	49,140.00
Unpaid dividends	87.00
Unsettled Items	1,241.95
Contingent fund	6,500.39
Total	\$321,138.54
Liabilities at date of report	\$123,086.16
Liabilities canceled by offset	11,500.00
Redeemed notes	27,552.23
Total	\$321,138.54